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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Fish and Game Commission

February 7, 2007

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a Notice of Reconsideration of the Petition to remove coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) south of San Francisco from the list of endangered species. This notice will appear in the California Regulatory Notice Register on February 9, 2007.

Sincerely,



Sherrie Koell
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Attachment

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on June 25, 2004, received a petition from the Central Coast Forest Association and Big Creek Lumber Company to delist coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) south of San Francisco from the Endangered Species list.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on July 2, 2004, the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. The Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition were received by the Commission at its February 3, 2005, meeting in San Diego. At that meeting, the Commission found that the petition to delist the Coho Salmon south of San Francisco as an endangered species did not provide sufficient information to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted. At its March 17, 2005, meeting in Oakland, the Commission ratified its findings of February 3, 2005, to reject the petition to delist coho salmon south of San Francisco as an endangered species.

As a result of court action, the Commission was directed to reconsider the petition. The Commission will reconsider the petition and the Department's evaluation and recommendation at its March 1, 2007, meeting in Arcata. Interested parties may contact John Carlson, Jr., Executive Director of the Commission for information on the petition or to submit information to the Commission relating to the petitioned species.

January 30, 2007

Fish and Game Commission

John Carlson, Jr.
Executive Director